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Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

EVERY little while we read of some province that has "floated a very successful loan." It was "over-subscribed in one day," etc. Really good news, however, would read as follows: "By keeping its expenditures within the limits of its ordinary revenues, the province of— has successfully avoided floating a loan."

His mind tortured by painful recollections, Ellis, the English hangman, committed suicide. He must have been a very lonely man, no one caring to associate with him because he had performed the final act in the administration of justice in capital cases. Police and detectives who ferreted out the evidence, crown counsel who prosecuted, jurymen who said "Guilty," judges who pronounced death sentence and sheriffs whose duty it was to carry the sentences into effect passed up the dirty work to him, and retained their own respectability. Under the law, all these duties have to be performed, but only the final act carries with it odium, ostracism and contempt. Why is it that these do not attach themselves in the same degree to the man who switches the current on to an electric chair?

The late Aubrey White told me once of a trip which he was taking to the west by rail. He and several others became acquainted and spent some time together in the smoking compartment. One man in particular impressed Mr. White. He had charming manners and was an interesting talker. He had literary tastes, used excellent language, discussed books and quoted poetry. When he announced that he had to get off at Rat Portage (now Kenora) they were all sorry to lose so delightful a travelling companion. Just as he was about to leave, he opened his bag, drew out something and asked them if they knew what it was. They saw it was the end of a coil of rope, and he proudly announced that he had been selected to take the place of the official hangman at an execution the next day!

"Consult your banker before buying stocks" is good advice but Ivar Krueger consulted bankers before selling them.

And now the theory is advanced that goitre is caused by cabbage. We pass this on in the hope that some of our friends will stop smoking cigars.

A German hotel keeper in Pennsylvania has ordered fifty barrels of beer to be shipped from Germany to him in April, 1933. Now, there is a man with faith not in one political party but in both. He reckons not with the filibuster, and the devious, tortuous course of legislation through Senate and Congress. It is the triumph of hope over experience. Still it is a great thing, this belief, in destiny. Many years ago, they told

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EX. GOVERNOR A. L. SMITH

Wao at the Democratic convention held at New York, recently strode across the platform and cordially shook hands with Franklin D. Roosevelt and thus ends the feud that existed between these two great Democrats. Ten thousand Democrats cheered as they witnessed the scene.

Vulcan Womens Institute Social Afternoon

The ladies of the Vulcan W. I. held a social afternoon on Friday, October 7, in the United Church Sunday school room. Although the weather was very stormy, there were seventy ladies present, many of them from other institutes.

Mrs. Martin opened the meeting by having everyone read the creed. The visitors were welcomed. An interesting contest was then held which afforded much amusement, the prizes going to Mrs. Arregard of Garden Prairie and Mrs. Alexander of Champaign.

Miss Beulah Walker rendered a lovely piano selection which was greatly appreciated. Those who helped entertain were Miss Evelyn Peterson with two recitations, Miss Betty Wright a piano selection, Miss Cameron, two vocal selections, Miss Ruth Peterson piano, Mrs. Alcock speech on home and community.

Mrs. Martin was presented with a lovely wrist watch by the members of the Little Bow constituency in appreciation of her work while district convener.

A dainty luncheon was then served. The different branches extended hearty votes of thanks for the very enjoyable afternoon.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

I sell General Electric Washing Machines — Percy Discher.

Miss Barbara Howes visited with her parents over the holiday.

Mrs. R. Prichard has recently taken up residence in Calgary.

I sell General Electric Radios — Percy Discher.

Miss Grace L. King spent the week end visiting her parents at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willard stopped at Calgary during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Price came down from Calgary to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. Lebeau.

Miss Netta Jackson of Calgary is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton and Viola spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. L. Jackson at Ensign.

Dr. A. Leahey of the Alberta University staff spent Thanksgiving with his sisters Mrs. Wm. Hill and Mrs. R. Todd and his mother.

James Taylor of Banff, former Vulcan resident was a recent visitor in town. While here he was on the job repairing and adjusting radio sets as in former days during his term of residence. He reported the tourist season at the famous resort as being very slow and in keeping with the conditions throughout the country.

Ladies and men, girls and boys, can all get in on the bargains at F. M. Anderson's big sale. The store will be crammed full of wonderful goods, gigantic bargains, each counter covered with goods cut to the limit. Glance over our posters for the things you need, and at real bargain prices. Remember, F. M. Anderson's sale. Bargains! Man O Man! What Bargains.

"Dad" Fletcher, Old Timer of Canadian West Passes

Death of Well Known Pioneer, One of District's Most Versatile Citizens

In the death of "Dad" Fletcher of Brant, the district loses one of its most interesting and vital characters. His life history was a fascinating record of frontier life, and of tremendous physical vigor and determination. His large scale, progressive farming methods have attracted the attention of national agriculturists, and his colorful personality delighted a host of friends all over the country. The following is the tribute from the Lethbridge Herald:

Brant is mourning the death of its "Grand Old Man" in the person of William Henry "Dad" Fletcher, old-timer and noted as an old-time fiddler. He died in his 80th year at a Calgary hospital Monday afternoon, being admitted last Thursday. He made his own arrangements with the hospital by telephone, saying he was suffering with some sort of heart trouble. He rallied once when he remarked to his son, "I nearly died."

"Dad" Fletcher was one of the best known characters in this part of the country. He operated an extensive vegetable garden and was a large land owner. One of his hobbies was old-time fiddling and he won the Alberta championship one year. He and his sons came from western Oregon where he operated a sawmill in 1905, filing on homesteads in Alberta.

He is survived by two sons, Frank L. and Fred J., of Brant; two daughters, Mrs. L. F. Brown, Seattle, and Mrs. Mary E. Mumford, Seattle; thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. His wife died some years ago.

The funeral was held Thursday from the Elks' hall, Nanton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and interment made in the Nanton cemetery.

Snow Halts Threshing 10% Still To Be Done

Wintry weather spread a snowy blanket over the Vulcan district on Thursday morning last, halting all threshing operations. About three and a half inches of snow fell from that time until Saturday evening and the mercury dropped to four below zero during the early hours of Sunday morning.

Monday was milder than the four preceding days and at the time of writing, a break in the weather is almost certain, with a chance to finish the farm work for the year.

Many have not gathered their root crops and the effect of the storm is uncertain. The snow blanket will probably protect the vegetables from the frost. Field work will be held up for several more days.

This first snow and cold spell of the season kept the coal men busy and local clothiers had a rushing business selling "heavies."

Funeral Services for Late H. W. Whitehead

Funeral services for the late Herbert Walter Whitehead were conducted by R. L. Culp in the Brethren church at Arrowwood on Thursday afternoon last at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Arrowwood cemetery.

Mr. Whitehead died at his farm home on the old Henry Ernest place, 18 miles north of Vulcan on Sunday, October 2, after an illness of two years duration, at the age of 54. He came to Alberta 20 years ago, settling in the Makepeace district and later homesteading near Hanna. Five years ago he moved to the Vulcan district, part of this time he resided at Mossleigh and the balance on the farm north of Vulcan.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Maude Whitehead, one son Theodore in Texas, one daughter, Helen at home, and two brothers and three sisters in the United States, survive.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Snodgrass funeral home.

I sell Edison Mazda Lamps — Percy Discher.

CONFERENCE ENDS

Council sessions of the fifth general conference of the United Church of Canada, ended in Hamilton on Saturday last and Rev. J. N. Brunton of Vulcan, one of Alberta's delegates, with his touring party will arrive home this week end. According to daily press reports the conference showed a devotion to the task of weighty deliberations undistracted by any program of entertainment. The commissioners sat during morning, afternoon and night sessions and took time out for only one sight-seeing tour. The sessions lasted one and a half weeks.

SHARE OF DUCK and PARTRIDGE

A number of the Vulcan sportsmen have been out on different occasions after the wily duck and partridge. Braces of these game birds have decked the tables of many homes in the community and their has been great success in bringing down the quota of birds. The small sloughs and lakes see the hunter in his hide every day. All are awaiting the honk of the geese and it won't be long until these are winging their way southward.

MILK NOTES

Mrs. Fred Hawe and son Norman, of Toronto, have returned home after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Coleman.

Mrs. F. Pattiniger of South Shields England, has been a visitor at the Coleman home. Mrs. Pattiniger has since left for Victoria, B.C.

Don't miss F. M. Anderson's big sale. Prices smashed, bargains galore. Be there on time at F. M. Anderson's sale. Watch for the posters, they are filled with bargains.

NEW STORE OPENING

Mr. Wm. Mackintosh has taken over Buck and Howson's old store and is stocking it with a complete line of up-to-date merchandise consisting of dry goods, ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear, men's and boys' goods, etc.

Mr. Mackintosh comes to Vulcan highly recommended, from Claresholm, where he has been in business for ten years. We trust Mr. Mackintosh will have every success in his new enterprise.

SAYS VULCAN ADVANCED IN TREE CULTURE

A. B. Beaven who was in charge of the Canadian Forestry Association tree planting car on the recent Vulcan visit, said in a recent interview with the Lethbridge Herald:

"I am stressing the fact that farmers and town people plant slow-growing trees which become permanent rather than fast-growing trees which last only a few years." Mr. Beaven told the Herald. "It is some time since I was last through this district, but I have noticed some wonderful improvement since that time. The towns of Carmangay and Vulcan are especially making advances in tree culture."

No Doubt Worrying



HON. STANLEY BALDWIN

Who is no doubt worried as much as Ramsay MacDonald over the resignation of three cabinet ministers from the National Government over agreements entered into by Britain at the recent Ottawa Conference.

Birthday Spent in Cell



MAHATMA GANDHI

who celebrated his 63rd birthday on Sept. 27th in his cell. He is recovering slowly from his "death fast" which was recently broken by the offering of certain concessions by the British Government.

John Clemens Warden Buried at Vulcan

John Clemens Warden, aged 54, passed away at the Vulcan hospital on Sunday, October 3, after a short illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday of last week from the United Church with a large attendance of people of Reid-Hill and Vulcan districts who paid tribute to the deceased. Norman E. Todd of the Reid Hill Baptist Church, conducted the services and gave the eulogy of this community worker. Musical numbers were given by the senior choir and Cecil Smith of the Baptist church, rendered a vocal solo. Burial was made at the Vulcan cemetery and the pallbearers were Z. Deal, William Gardner, Sam Fintland, Art Fitzpatrick, D. Lockhart and E. Miller. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

John Clemens Warden was born in Pennsylvania in 1878 and lived in that part of United States until 1906 when he came to Alberta. During the first year in the province he carried mail from Stavely to eastern districts. In 1907 he homesteaded in the Carmangay district, and in 1909 was married to Miss Grace Griffin of Carmangay. Farming interests were sold in that community in 1911 and removal was made to the Reid Hill district a short distance east of Vulcan, where he has since resided until the time of his death.

Mr. Warden was an active community worker. He was deacon of the Baptist church for twelve years and for different terms was trustee of the Reid Hill public school. At the time of his demise, he was serving as councillor of the Harmony municipal district for the fourth year.

Besides the widow, five daughters and five sons, Frances, Vernie, Jean, Eva, Hughena, Boyd, Leslie, Robert, Ralph and Cecil survive.

SHOWER FOR MISS P. MORLEY

The Maple Leaf Girls' Club and the Good Deeds Women's Institute were joint hostesses at a shower held on Friday, October 7th, in honor of Miss Pearl Morley, October bride-elect. Fifteen guests attended and gave beautiful and useful gifts to the honored guest. A jolly time, concluded by a dainty lunch was the order of the evening. The shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morley.

THIGH HILL SCHOOL REPORT

Grade I—Eva Lockhart 91; Edwin Lockhart 85; Reta Deal 85.
Grade II, Junior—Mary Kuykendall 93; Oneta Rutherg 91; Lillian Ellis 81; Harold Deal 80. Senior—Orval Deal 85; May Lockhart 75.
Grade III—Jean Lockhart 89.
Grade IV, Junior—James Kuykendall 86. Senior—Margaret Dale 89; Ivan Todd 86; Mary Penkake 82; Kenneth Kuykendall 73.
Grade V—Marvin Kuykendall 89; Pearl Lockhart 85.
Grade VI—Florence Lockhart 87.
Grade VII—Jack Rutherg 84.
Grade IX—Gregory Todd 76; Elmer Nelson 74; Margaret Hames 71.
Mary E. Bastin, teacher.

(Additional Local and District News will be found on Page 3 and Page 4)

General News Items of Vulcan District

I have a good new model G. E. Radio \$45.00 — Percy Discher.

Mrs. Tysver of Tacoma, Washington, is a Vulcan visitor looking after farming interests in the district.

The Elks' annual Hallowe'en masquerade on October 31 will be good. Don't miss it.

Mr. Wegh of the Vulcan Flour Mill was a business visitor in Arrowwood last Friday.—Bow River Resource.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray, A. R. Dwigans of Blackie, Miss E. Flood and Mr. Bud Flood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood over Monday.

The Vulcan Elks are holding a Hallowe'en masquerade dance on October 31. Good music and a good time. Be sure to come.

Mrs. R. H. Burr and son Kenneth left for their home at Vulcan last Wednesday, after visiting for a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann.—Bow River Resource.

Watch for the large posters announcing the closing out Auction Sale, at the farm of Mrs. A. Moss, 8 1/2 miles North West of Vulcan, on Wednesday, October 26th. C. K. Rebbe, Auctioneer.

Gerald Simington was the victim of a sudden attack of appendicitis early Saturday morning. He was rushed to the hospital to undergo a successful operation.

The ladies circle of the Church of Christ will serve a chicken supper in the basement of the church on Saturday, October 15th, 1932, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Adults 35c, and children, under 16 years, 20c per plate. Everybody come and bring your friends.

October 15th is the big day for bargains for on that day F. M. Anderson & Co. open their doors for the biggest and best sale in their history. Be there early and get your share of "real buys." Remember October 15th at F. M. Anderson's.

Rev. J. N. Brunton will conduct the morning and evening services at the United Church this Sunday. He will speak on special subjects to do with the recent convention. The senior choir will be present and a solo "As Pumps the Heart" will be sung by Miss Mamie Lebeau.

An unfortunate accident occurred last Saturday evening about four miles east of town when Russel McKay and Will Whib driving Rus Robson's car and picture equipment back from Barons, ran into a group of horses on the road. The front of the car was quite badly smashed but it was capable of carrying on into town.

The two occupants luckily escaped any serious results. Const. Bull was called out and had to shoot one horse.

VULCAN THEATRE

Next Week

All Shows Start at 8.15
Except Saturday 7.30 and 9.30

Monday and Tuesday

OCTOBER 17th and 18th

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The King of Comics as the Texas wildcat who ripped Broadway open.

Friday and Saturday

OCTOBER 21st and 22nd

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CHARLES CLARK, Proprietor

ISSUING SCRIPT

The town of Raymond has instituted an experiment this year, which after nine months of trial is apparently proving successful.

In the face of considerable opposition, the Council at the beginning of the year, issued script to citizens for services of various kinds. This was issued on the security of unpaid taxes. Tradesmen of the town co-operated by accepting the script at face value. The script circulated through every channel of the business life of the town.

One of the agreements was that this form of currency could be used at any time in payment of taxes or of municipal rates. It was to be redeemable in cash in January 1933.

With nine months expiring, the greater part of the warrants issued during the year, have already been returned to various departments and been cancelled.

Script issued up to September amounted to \$8,849 and of this \$8,717 has been redeemed. The small amount outstanding is expected to be absorbed in tax payments.

One of the direct benefits during the year, has been the increased purchasing amongst local business houses, as the script must of necessity be used within the district. It has also enabled citizens to pay bills and taxes.

During the year there has been an increase of \$11,000 in tax payments, and in business tax of \$3,200. The financial condition of the town is said to be improved generally, with debentures paid promptly, no money owed on current borrowings, and a reduction of 1931 borrowings.

While the experiment has not yet completed a twelve month's trial, it is so far as one can learn, successful. For that reason it is rousing attention amongst neighboring towns, and from many points of the province come requests for information.

POISONED ARROWS

It has come to the attention of The Advocate that Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, is being subjected to a campaign of innuendo and false suggestions. This attack has no bearing on his efficiency as a public servant, but centres on his private life, distorting and misconstruing certain inevitable experiences, to make him appear in a most unfavorable light.

This is a matter on which it is difficult to write without risk of giving further offense. But the attack is of such a nature that it cannot be ignored either by friends of Mr. McPherson, or by any advocate of fair play. Certain "gutter" publications have launched forth with poisoned darts and covert attack, and unfortunately one or two reputable papers have mistakenly expressed themselves without being familiar with facts. There is also known to be a whispering campaign of a most deplorable nature, circulating round the country.

It is unnecessary to say that the form and substance of this attack, is revolting to all decent citizens. In Mr. McPherson's own riding where he is most intimately known he retains the unqualified respect of political supporters and opponents alike. Amongst other acquaintances also he is regarded personally, with a confidence quite unshaken by any scurrilous reports. The only harm which may result is amongst those to whom the Minister of Public Works is no more than a name.

Although his public life is not touched upon in these whisperings, it is undoubtedly for the purpose of injuring him politically that they are being spread. If any opposing party is adopting such methods, it can take no surer way of alienating every honorable citizen.

In matters of public policy, Mr. McPherson no doubt, receives and expects outspoken criticism. That is all in the game, the lot of any public servant. In the opinion of The Advocate, he has been and is an efficient administrator of his department. But that does not enter into the present matter.

These are difficult times for individuals, and there is a certain desperate tendency to seek to tear down those in authority. There is no doubt that those in public office are sensitive to this atmosphere, which makes their harassing labors, still more difficult. Leaders are sufficiently pilloried in their official capacity.

To peer into their private lives; to misrepresent and falsify their most intimate personal experiences, is an offense to all decent people.

In the articles and rumors in question, the zealous defamers have sunk so far as to involve the name of Mrs.

McPherson in false and libellous insinuations.

It is time that the self-appointed exposers were themselves exposed.

THE COUNTRY NEEDS

Most of us belong to some branch of the Order of "What this country needs." Quite a proportion of us subscribe to the branch whose pledge of allegiance is "What the country needs is trained economists in office." The Comox Argus as quoted last week, says: "The man who aspires to enter public life should be required to take a course in economics and the science of government. Then he must take his chance of election just as a doctor or dentist hangs out his shingle and waits for customers. Such a course would immediately raise the status of the elected public servant."

A little variation of this belief, is found amongst those who point to the heredity and training which precede the careers of many British statesmen. They are destined, in a sense, to serve their country in Parliament. In many instances they have become the world's greatest statesmen. The zest and ability for public office seems to run in families, although father and son frequently are to be found on opposite sides of the House.

There has been little evidence of family tendency in this newer country of ours. It is rarely that son succeeds father in Parliament, rarely that the desire for public office is found in two successive generations. There have been few instances of definite training for Parliamentary leadership.

One party springs into power, and the popular men of that party are catapulted into Cabinet positions, often untried and possibly quite unfitted, for their posts. After a series of almost inevitable mistakes, at the expense of the people, these men become experienced and useful servants. Then there is another election. That party goes out of power, a new party enters the picture, and with it, a troop of new inexperienced leaders, who start in to make their special brand of mistakes.

But would the academic training in economics and science of government, as suggested by the Comox Argus, be any guarantee of practical ability. Have the trained economists in the present crisis been successful in remedying prevailing ills? Are the most able men in Canada today, the men who studied economics academically or those who learned from practical experience.

Supposing the bright young men of our country, with facility in argument and a "good platform manner," devoted years in preparation for public life. Suppose they emerged from their training to contest election against their brothers, who had left school and had made a definite success of their own particular lines of business. Which group would be most likely to get our votes? Very likely those who had demonstrated in some practical way that they knew something of business. We are still a pioneer people, pinning our faith to the doers rather than the thinkers.

DOES WHEAT REIGN

This is the national season of fulfilment. Again the soil has renewed its pledge of fertility. Nature has done her utmost to make us a prosperous and happy people. At the moment, the fields of Western Canada are in the spot light of the world. The good fortune of every phase of economic life in Canada is tied up in our wheat crop.

We are the heart of the choicest granary of the world. Our streams of wheat are the finest that nature and man's labor have so far developed. Directly or indirectly, the prosperity of the majority of Canadians is dependent upon the fields that stretch about us for endless miles.

Does it not seem that King Wheat, that major export from our shores, should be the foundation from which to build all secondary prices? Yet the price of wheat bears no remote relation to other commodities.

A visit to the elevators shows the flood of No. 1 wheat pouring in. The wheat is delivered in a steady stream by substantial trucks, by magnificent horses and strong wagons. One day spent at any elevator is a revelation of the capital involved in marketing a wheat crop. A trip around the country is another revelation of outlay and capital. Fields, heavy with stooked grain, threshing machines, trucks and other farm machinery, work horses, comfortable homes and farm buildings, all represent the permanent foundation of Canada, the expense involved in producing Canada's greatest single source of wealth. The whole Canadian structure is dependent on this investment, at the same time maintaining its various pre-depression prices, when the foundation has collapsed to four-fifths of its old value.

The same fertile ground that produced \$1.50 wheat, has not lost its productiveness. The farmer gives the same long hours of painstaking labor to produce the grain. Yet what are his returns in comparison with the food he buys, the clothes he wears, the machinery he requires, the money which he has borrowed, the freight which he must pay.

When King Wheat is bowed low, how long can his subjects continue to flourish?

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By Rev. G. Playfair and Rev. S. Cassells
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**FARM MACHINERY
HEAVY IN ALTA**

Gas engines and equipment have become a most important factor in Alberta rural life, statistics obtained in the Dominion census of 1931 show. For instance, on the 97,408 farms of the province more than 42,800 automobiles were owned, and 9,320 trucks were in use. Other figures of 1931, which might well be accepted for 1932, are as follows:

Tractors used in 1931	23,967
Gasoline engines	26,930
Binders	73,482
Combines	2,530
Headers	1,839
Threshing machines	12,468
Cream separators	48,417
Milking machines	367
Electric motors	1,085
Radios	17,277
Telephones	16,622
Gas or electric light	2,355
Water piped in kitchen	2,086

—Calgary Herald

How much embarrassment and trouble we might spare ourselves if we always bear this mind: It is a tragic thing to be wrong. But to discover that you are wrong and then to insist upon maintaining your position merely for the sake of being consistent is even more tragic. Not a few today are spoiled for us and for others out of a mistaken sense of loyalty to what we believed yesterday.—Viking Press.

**PROF GORDON ON
RUSSIAN PROGRAM**

Son of Ralph Connor Thinks Young Russians Will Bring Success to Plan

Prof. King Gordon, son of Ralph Connor, of Montreal, has returned from Russia convinced of the ultimate success of the five year plan.

"Nothing short of a concentrated world war against Russia will cause her to deviate from the successful conclusion of the five-year-plan," Prof. Gordon said, in an interview. "Russian youth, imbued with enthusiasm and group competitive spirit, will not allow any moderation or deviation from the goal they have set themselves."

Describing a visit to a tractor factory near Stalingrad, Prof. Gordon said: "The workers are divided into groups, each one of which strives with all its power to surpass the other in production of the article assigned to it. They will go to extremes to achieve a better record than the next group."

The food on the Volga steamer in which he travelled was better than that of the trans-Atlantic ship on which he left Canada.

Russia's greatest fear at present, Gordon said, was a concentrated military attack by capitalistic countries. Either this or acceptance of Communism outside Russia must result from the success of Communism inside Russia must result from the success of Communism, he added, and Russians were firmly convinced success would be theirs.

EVIL PUBLICATIONS

An outgrowth of the times is the popularity of certain periodicals. The publishers of these papers profit on human miseries and weaknesses. They delve into social sewers and cesspools for the inexpressibly filthy stuff they publish. Blackmail and libel are incidental to their nefarious occupation. Decent newspapers and magazines do not seek profit on such a basis of corruption. But some readers of these filthy sheets go so far as to laud them for doing some good. There can be no good where intentions are evil and nothing beneficial to society can emerge from a heap of stinking carrion.—Hanna Herald.

Looking at the News

(Continued from Front Page)

a story of two emigrants coming to America, a German and an Irishman. They quarrelled on board ship. "I'll get even with you when we get to New York," said the Irishman. "How vil you get even mit me?" asked the German. "I'll arrest you for selling beer after hours," was the triumphant reply.

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Old times were better than times are to-day.

Low interest rates lured Canadian provinces and municipalities as well as industrial and financial corporations to borrow in the United States when there was parity of exchange. It looked like good business at the time, but like many other things it did not turn out as well as expected. Interest accruing and loan maturing have to be paid in U. S. funds with an adverse exchange rate of from 10 to 20 per cent. In Ontario this has resulted in an increase in light and power rates, except where it could be taken care of out of reserves.

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It is a long story but I will make it as short as possible.There is no doubt that you all know about smut. Smutty wheat
— is what. If you market it today it will bring about 24 cts. or less.
In the early days it had very little market value. Then smutty
wheat was found in greater quantities than it is today, especially in
the southern countries, until they found a way to treat their seed
grain against smut. But even at the present time there is plenty to
be found.The first machine invented to handle smutty wheat was produced
in Hungary. This machine was made of carborundum composition
and could handle smutty wheat in the dry conditionally. Due to smut
being very explosive this was deemed impractical and it seemed safer
to wash the wheat. And true, after many years of experiment
this wheat can be washed today and utilized the same as other grades
of wheat.We are glad to give any information in connection with the
making of flour and you can rely on us as our experience goes back
for many, many years.Of course we do not for one moment want to compare the art of
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TELEPHONE 131 VULCAN, ALBERTA**GENERAL NEWS**Rockyford has the heaviest harvest
in four years, wheat going from 20
to 50 bushels.The dear old Scotch lady was enjoy-
ing her weekly religious paper. "Just
fancy, Robert," she remarked to her
husband, "It says here that for every
missionary sent abroad this country
exported two thousand bottle of
whiskey." "Bless my soul," piously
whispered the old gentleman, "what
does the man do with it all?"A lawyer was defending a man ac-
cused of housebreaking. "Your hon-
or," said he, "I submit that my client
did not break in to the house at all.
He found the parlor window
open and merely inserted his right
arm and removed a few trifling arti-
cles. "Now, my client's arm is not
himself, and I fail to see how you
can punish the whole individual for a
transaction committed by only one
of his limbs." "That argument,"
said the judge "is well put. Following
it logically, I sentence defendant's
arm to one year's imprisonment. He
can accompany his arm or not, as he
pleases." The defendant smiled and
with the aid of his lawyer unscrewed
his cork arm, and leaving it in the
dock, walked out.—Wetaskiwin Free
Press.**PUPILS OF MRS. P. G. COLEMAN
HAVE GOOD STANDING**Below is a list of the standing of
the pupils of Mrs. Coleman of Milo,
at the recent Toronto Conservatory
examinations:Gerald Haggins, elementary theory
honors; Alma Venisland, elementary
theory, honors; Marion G. Coleman,
primary theory, pass; Eileen Brinker,
primary theory, first class honors,
Eileen Brinker, junior harmony,
pass; Eileen Brinker, junior piano,
pass; Patricia Coleman, primary
piano, pass; Reatha Hannah, Lomond,
introductory piano, honors; Ethel
Hannah, Lomond, introductory piano,
honors; Dorothy Hecketh, Arrowwood,
introductory piano, pass.**LOCAL ITEMS**It's not too early to order your
Christmas cards. Phone 36 and have
us call with samples.Miss Olive Robson of Calgary, was
a holiday visitor at Vulcan with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Robson.Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isaacson
of Champion, a daughter at Mrs. E.
Speers' private hospital, Vulcan, on
October 15th.A re-arrangement of Inspectorates
in Alberta has somewhat altered the
territory included in this Inspector-
ate as well as in others. Certain
schools lying between Okotoks and
Calgary have been included in the
Calgary division, while Inspector
Crispo's inspectorate extends farther
East.During the absence of Manager
Murray of the Grange Hotel at Cam-
rangay on a holiday rest tour, James
Ross is in charge of the business.
Mr. Ross was former manager of the
Imperial hotel under the ownership
of the late A. Mutz.**CHURCH OF CHRIST A
FRIENDLY CHURCH**Sunday is the time for our Rally
Day in the Bible School. Everyone
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Our aim is 150. Every boy and girl,
every man and woman in our com-
munity should be in Bible School and
Church. We offer to those attending
a fully graded Sunday school with a
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We teach the lessons from God's
word and you will find much that will
help you in your daily life. Our
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evening are planned so as to be of
practical as well as spiritual help.
You are invited and urged to attend
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ship and communion 11:30; sermon:
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are My disciples." This is the third
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can, Alberta.**FOUND**FOUND—At Brant community hall
during W. I. conference, mauve
Jaeger coat. Owner may have
same by proving property and pay-
ing for this advt. 42-1-c**GENERAL NEWS**A village girl eloped one night
wearing her father's clothes. The
next day the headline read "Flees in
Father's Pants."A motor car was recently driven
into Loch Lomond. Puncu says the
driver was likely trying to make up
his mind whether to take the low
road on the high road.The official statement from the
Students Union at University of Al-
berta, appears in print as "Men's ini-
tiations at the varsity is a thing of
the past." How would it be to sub-
stitute a little grammar, or was it a
slip on the part of the press.Some one observed recently that
Canadians now pay a poll tax for vot-
ing, an amusement tax for laughing,
an income tax for working, and an
inheritance tax for dying. The only
tax missed is a transportation tax on
going to our reward.In the cities down East there is a
new racket. A frail old lady carrying
a prayer book and a Bible, stops
and asks you for a nickel to put on
the collection plate. You give it of
course and at that, no doubt she
needs it.A little Alberta church gave a don-
ation of \$50.00 to the minister who
had just become a happy father. Be-
fore services began the next Sunday,
some worldly members of the con-
gregation placed a little bet on
whether the minister would give
public thanks first, for the baby or
the money. The minister rose and
his first words of prayer were "We
thank Thee for the timely succor
Thou has sent us." And neither side
knew which had won the bet.**MAN'S HEART STOPPED
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